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In re Application of
James Davies
Application No. 09/883,094
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DECISION GRANTING
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed July 10, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of June 15, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of June 16, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on June 15, 2001. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EL855325604US. Although the "date-in" is June 16, 2001, the Express Mail label contains a United States Postal Service (USPS) stamp of June 15, 2001. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No petition fee is necessary.

This application file will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to **June 15, 2001**.

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